HISD Innovation & Postsecondary Programming

Dear Key Middle School Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We would like to inform you about HISD's middle school college & career readiness program available at Key Middle School: **Project Explore.**



Historically, Project Explore connects middle school students to high-impact college and career opportunities through:

- College & Career Readiness Curriculum
- School Day Explorations
- After-School Expeditions
- Weekend Excursions
- Summer Experiences
- 1:1 Advising

Each school year, the program accepts a cohort of 25 6th grade students through an application and interview process. Applications for Project Explore are completed online only and students must apply to be in the program. Please follow the website below to find the online application.

Application Requirements:

- Completed online application: www.tinyurl.com/PEStudent20
- Student desire to learn about postsecondary and career options
- Parent commitment to support child if he/she is accepted
- 90% student attendance

As a result of COVID 19 and to ensure the safety of students and staff, PE will be held virtually in accordance with CDC and state guidelines until further notice. The program will regularly monitor the COVID 19 situation and will regularly communicate adjustments to the program.

For more information please contact Key Middle School Project Explore Advisor Stephen Minter at Stephen.Minter@HoustonISD.org.

Sincerely,

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